

Serial No. 10/680,105

Docket No.: 1448.1044

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Kenji ABE, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2117

Confirmation No. 4450

Filed: October 8, 2003

Examiner: RADOSEVICH, STEVEN D

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR VALIDATION SUPPORT, COMPUTER  
PRODUCT FOR VALIDATION SUPPORT

**AMENDMENT**

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on August 23, 2008. A Petition for a Second Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to October 23, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.